



# Why Many Wisconsin Voters Still Doubt the 2020 Election Results

**Public Confidence in the Electoral and Political Process is Essential to Election Integrity**

**The most fundamental elections should be transparent, inclusive, and accountable.**

- Michael J. Gableman

- Wisconsin Special Counsel
- Former Wisconsin State Supreme Court Justice
- Former Wisconsin Circuit Court Judge
- Former District Attorney



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# Wisconsin Citizens Distrust WEC & Wisconsin Elections

- “Marquette poll: Nearly 1 in 3 Wisconsinites doubt presidential election results”3 (WI Journal, Aug. 2021)
- “Only 20% of the public says it's very confident in the country's elections.”(ABC News, Jan. 2022)
- “Republicans, Democrats agree on one thing: Doubt about fair election”5 (Reuters, July, 2020)
- “US elections: Recent poll says 56% believe Joe Biden's victory was influenced by cheating”6 (Republic World, Oct. 2021)

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# Mark Zuckerberg 'bought' 2020 election for Biden with 'staggering' funding, new analysis suggests

'We call this the injection of structural bias into the 2020 election, and our analysis shows it likely generated enough additional votes for Biden to secure an Electoral College victory in 2020.'





**OPINION** EDITORIAL



# How Mark Zuckerberg helped Dems sway the 2020 election

By Post Editorial Board

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# Most Think Media Hid Hunter Biden Story Before Election Day

Tuesday, December 15, 2020



Most voters suspect the news media buried the Hunter Biden story until after the election and think there's a good chance that new President Biden was involved in his son's overseas dealings.

The latest Rasmussen Reports national telephone and online survey finds that 52% of Likely U.S. Voters think many news organizations ignored the Hunter Biden story to help his father's presidential

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## US Elections: Recent Poll Says 56% Believe Joe Biden's Victory Was Influenced By Cheating

It's likely that cheating affected the outcome of 2020 US elections," 56% of respondents stated in latest Rasmussen survey, with 41% saying it's "very likely."

Written By [Aparna Shandilya](#)





# WHY HAVE SO MANY WISCONSIN VOTERS LOST FAITH IN OUR ELECTIONS?

- **Mark Zuckerberg invested \$330 million for CTCL to fund public elections.**
- **CTCL selectively awarded grants to fellow partisans.**
- **No transparency or public input when the Zuckerberg 5 mayors and clerks applied and received initial CTCL grants totaling \$8.8 Million.**
- **CTCL's largest grants went to the most reliably Democratic cities.**
- **CTCL provide \$1.7 million or 15% of \$10.5 million to other Wisconsin municipalities only after a complaint was made by a citizen to WEC.**

## WHY HAVE SO MANY WISCONSIN VOTERS LOST FAITH IN OUR ELECTIONS? CONT.

- **CTCL “grants” were distributed along select, partisan lines.**
- **In contrast WEC made available CARES Act sub-grants to all Wisconsin election jurisdictions according to an objective, transparent, and fair formula.**
- **There was ample supply and availability of PPE from WEC.**

## **WHY HAVE SO MANY WISCONSIN VOTERS LOST FAITH IN OUR ELECTIONS? CONT.**

- **Leftest Ideological organizations and their political operatives administered Wisconsin's 2020 presidential election**
- **Political operatives claiming to be "nonpartisan" sought and received direct access to Wisconsin election officials processes and voter data for partisan purposes.**
- **CTCL's and NVAHI operatives demonstrated strong, consistent, and public bias in favor of Democrats and ineligible from working as nonpartisan Wisconsin election officials**

# REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AGREE ON ONE THING: THEY DOUBT IF THERE ARE FAIR ELECTIONS

“2016, U.S. intelligence agencies determined that Russia meddled in the presidential election to damage Democrat Hillary Clinton’s campaign and sow distrust of American democracy.”26

“The poll found 74% of registered voters were concerned about “organized voter fraud by political actors hoping to sway the results of the elections,” including seven of 10 Democrats and eight of 10 Republicans.”26

# REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS AGREE ON ONE THING: THEY DOUBT IF THERE ARE FAIR ELECTIONS

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“Eight of every 10 Republicans, compared with three of every 10 Democrats, said they were ‘concerned that increased voting by mail will lead to widespread fraud in the voting process.’”26

“The poll also found that eight of every 10 Republicans, compared with four of every 10 Democrats, were concerned about ineligible people casting ballots. Overall, seven of every 10 Republicans, and four of every 10 Democrats, believed any kind of voter fraud was a widespread election problem, the poll found.”26



# Chicago Tribune



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## Who Runs CTCL?

Meet CTCL Director Tiana Epps-Johnson who was an Obama Foundation Fellow and from 2018 to 2020 was trained by the Obamas to increase voter turnout



ERIN HOOLEY/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Former President Barack Obama greets Tiana Epps-Johnson, an Obama Foundation fellow, at Story Island Arts Bark. Story, Page 6  
Foundation officials, after a series of community meetings, are set to present their redevelopment plans to aldermen Thursday.

## Obama Foundation makes a final push for support

## Trump Jr. mum on much about '16 meeting

He deflected queries regarding session with Russian, transcripts show

BY ERIC TUCKER,  
MARY CLARE JALONICK  
AND CHAD DAY  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Questioned intently by a Senate committee, President Donald Trump's eldest son struck a firmly unapologetic tone, deflected many queries and said he didn't think there was anything wrong with meeting a Russian lawyer at Trump Tower in hopes of election-season dirt on Hillary Clinton, according to transcripts released Wednesday.

Asked if he was troubled by the idea that the meeting in June 2016 was part of a Russian government effort to help his father in the presidential race, Donald Trump Jr. said he didn't give it much thought.

"I don't know that it alarmed me, but I like I said, I don't know and I don't know that I was all that focused on it at the time," Trump Jr. told the Senate Judiciary Committee in the closed-door interview last year.

The committee released more than 1,800 pages of transcripts of interviews with Trump Jr. and others who...

- **TIANA EPPS JOHNSON CTCL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**Who Decided What Cities and Counties Received CTCL's Election Grants?**

- Johnson interned at the Young Democrats of America and never quit her Democratic party activism
- From 2010 to 2015 Johnson was the Director of Election Administration for the New Organizing Institute, which according to Capital Research Center had one job, **"Elect Democrats"?** (Capital Research, Jan. 2021)



- Michael Gableman

- **TIANA EPPS JOHNSON CTCL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Who Decided What Cities and Counties Received CTCL's Election Grants?

- In March 2015 CTCL and Johnson received IRS tax exempt status.
- In April 2015 Johnson attends a tech conference at the Obama White House
- From 2018 to 2020, the Obama team trained Johnson to increase voter turnout during her Obama Foundation fellowship



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- **TIANA EPPS JOHNSON CTCL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**Who Decided What Cities and Counties Received CTCL's Election Grants?**

- **A few weeks after Johnson completed her Obama fellowship, she began negotiations for election administration grants with the Zuckerberg 5**
- **The goal of Johnson's Obama Foundation Action Plan was to increase voter turnout for minorities and Democrats**



- Michael Gableman

- **TIANA EPPS JOHNSON CTCL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
**Who Decided What Cities and Counties Received CTCL's Election Grants?**

- **All of Johnson's social media posts were favorable Democrats**
- **None of Johnson's social media political posts were favorable to Republicans**
- **Johnson was a frequent Donald J. Trump critic**



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**Julia E. Ainsley** @JuliaEAinsley · Sep 6, 2018

Big news that might go unnoticed today. Trump admin is defying 1997 court agreement and plans to hold children in ICE detention indefinitely starting in 2 months.



**New rule would allow Trump admin to hold migrant kids indefinitely**  
Since 1997, authorities have been barred from holding migrant kids more than 20 days, but a new rule would change that.

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Every Democratic Candidates' 'Black Agenda', Ranked



Every Democratic Candidates' 'Black Agenda' Ranked





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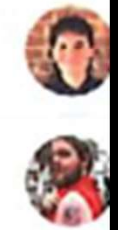
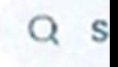


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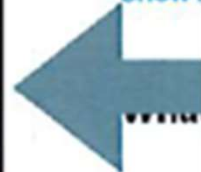


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**U.S. Digital Response** @USDResponse · Aug 11

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"Nationally, the YouGov data show a similar trend: Nearly 20 percent of Mr. Trump's voters disagreed with the freeing of slaves in Southern states after the Civil War. Only 5 percent of Mr. Rubio's voters share this view."



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### Measuring Donald Trump's Supporters for Intolerance

Survey results suggest that Mr. Trump's coalition has a significan...

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# Whitney May

CTCL Director of Government Services

- **Election Integrity**

- **May coined the term WI 5 in one of her emails.**
- **May wanted to print t-shirts with “WI 5” on it to commemorate CTCL’s acceptance of WI 5’s Plan and \$6.32 million grant.**
- **All of May’s social media posts were favorable Democrats.**
- **None of May’s social media political posts were favorable to Republicans.**



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Daniel Aubry @Aubs89 · Jan 8, 2017

Right wing: "I hate out of touch Hollywood elitists!"



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ABC News Politics @ABCPolitics · Jan 6, 2017

FLOTUS appears emotional in concluding remarks as First Lady, saying the role has been "the honor of my life"



In the television  
show “The  
Good Place,”  
“the bad place  
is hell.”



**Whitney May** @whitneymaybe · May 30, 2018

I've been told over and over that we're in the "bad place". But since I don't really understand that tv reference, I've shrugged off the idea.

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**Kenneth P. Vogel** @kenvogel · May 30, 2018

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**Full Frontal** @FullFrontalSamB · Sep 27, 2017

Lock her up.

**The Hill** @thehill · Sep 27, 2017

JUST IN: Kushner registered to vote in New York as a female  
[hill.cm/IJRyxNG](https://hill.cm/IJRyxNG)



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**Whitney May** @whitneymaybe · Jan 11, 2017

Local NC GOP campaign office firebombed because it was weak, didn't protect itself. Dem office strong!



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And I say that and I say that



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**Whitney May** @whitneymaybe · Jan 11, 2017

Lol pesky media asking tough questions



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**Megan Amram** @meganamram · Jan 11, 2017

I'm not sure Donald Trump is qualified to sit in an exit row on a plane



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**Chris Hayes** @chrishayes · Jan 11, 2017

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I get that folks aren't excited about the slate of presidential candidates this year. Me neither. But to compare Secretary Clinton with Donald Trump and claim that they are equally terrible seems absurd. One is categorically a better human, and I'm voting for her.



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It's not a good look. Don't vote for Trump.



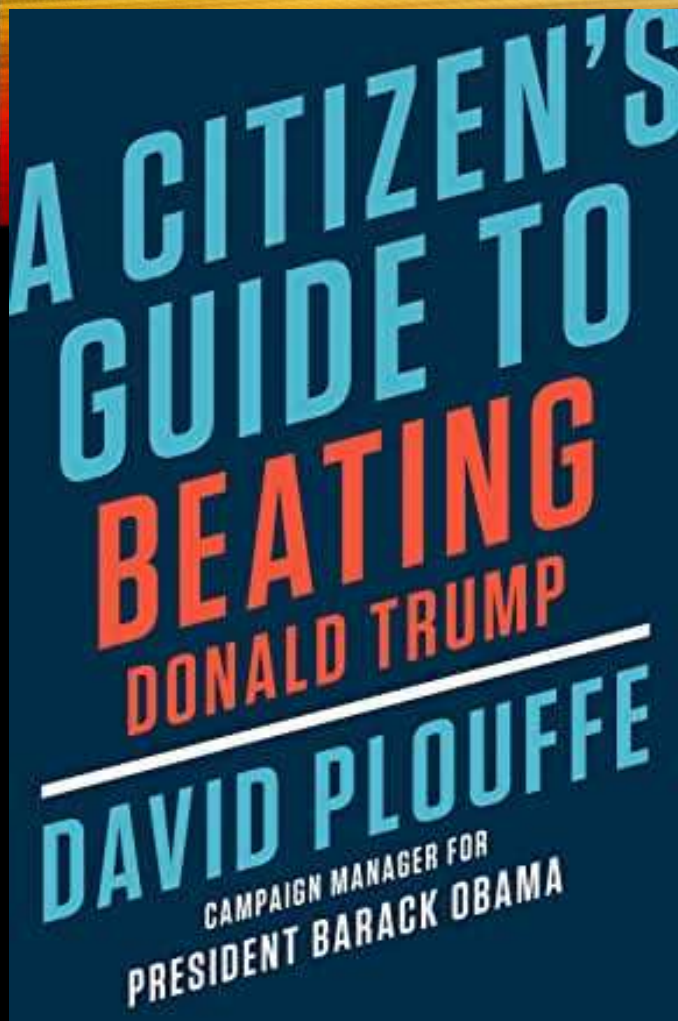
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September 21, 2016 · 🌐

Jordan Klepper goes to a Trump rally to uncover the hottest new conspiracy theories around Hillary Clinton and President Obama.

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## DAVID PLOUFFE

- Campaign manager for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign.
- Senior Advisor to President Obama.
- Partner at AKPD Message and Media, a political consulting firm that only works for candidates who are Democrats.
- Author of *The Audacity to Win: The Inside Story and Lessons of Barack Obama's Historic Victory*.
- Author of *A Citizen's Guide to Beating Donald Trump*.
- Zuckerberg Fund Director of Policy and Advocacy.



Released March of 2020, eight months before the election.



# Was the David Plouffe-Vicky Selkove Connection why the CTCL Grants Started in Racine?

- Plouffe was Obama's 2008 campaign manager.
- Selkove was a 2008 Obama campaign organizer in Wisconsin. [29](#)
- Selkove is the City of Racine's Manager of Strategic Initiatives & Community Partnerships.

# Was the David Plouffe-Vicky Selkowe Connection why the CTCL Grants Started in Racine?

- Selkowe was in charge of writing the Zuckerberg 5 grant proposal for all five cities.
- Selkowe was directly involved in the planning and conducting the 2020 presidential election for the Zuckerberg 5 cities though she was not a certified Wisconsin election clerk, or, in fact, any kind of election clerk.



# Was the David Plouffe-Vicky Selkove Connection why the CTCL Grants Started in Racine?

- **After submitting the Zuckerberg 5's grant proposal to CTCL, Selkove donated money to the Biden Victory Fund and Biden For President campaign committees**
- **Between 2016 and 2020 Selkove donated 20 additional campaign contributions to Actblue, a left leaning organization that only collects campaign contributions for Democratic candidates**

# Was the David Plouffe-Vicky Selkowe Connection why the CTCL Grants Started in Racine?

- **The City of Racine refuses to release all of Selkowe's emails to the public due to a lawsuit pending against the City of Racine.**
- **The City of Racine Mayor Cory Mason refuses to answer questions about Racine coordinating the Zuckerberg 5 grants.**

# ZUCKERBUCKS PATH TO CTCL

Mark Zuckerberg and Priscilla Chan Donate \$400 Million



Chan Zuckerberg Initiative (CZI)



David Plouffe, CZI's Director Policy and Advocacy



CTCL

Tiana Johnson  
\$330 Million



\$8.8M Zuckerberg  
5 Grants



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David Becker  
\$69.2 Million



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# David Becker

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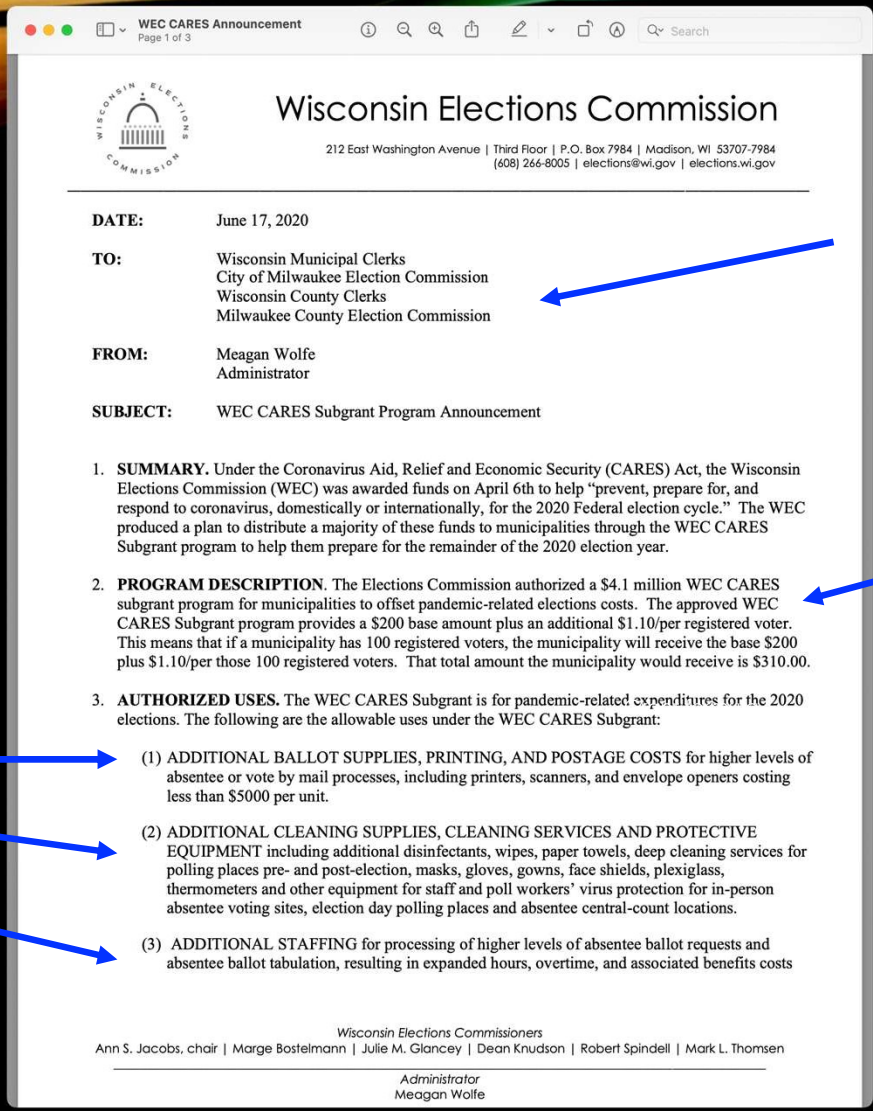
# THE STATED PURPOSE OF CTCL'S ZUCKERBERG GRANTS WAS ONLY A PRETEXT

Four weeks before the Zuckerberg 5 announced their CTCL grants WEC Administrator Meagan Wolfe sent out a Cares Act Sub-Grant Announcement.

- Unlike CTCL, Administrator Wolfe provided all 1,822 Wisconsin election jurisdictions with grant offers, not just five municipalities.
- WEC Cares Act sub-grants paid for additional COVID related expenses.

# **THE STATED PURPOSE OF CTCL'S ZUCKERBERG GRANTS WAS TO MAKE WISCONSIN ELECTIONS SAFER, BUT THAT WAS ONLY A PRETEXT**

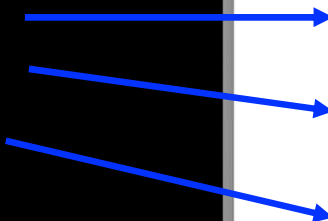
- **Unlike CTCL, WEC used an objective formula so that each Wisconsin election jurisdiction received a fair and equal share of the Cares Act sub-grant.**
- **Administrator Wolfe told the election clerks and commissioners how to apply for additional government funding if they needed more money.**
- **The State of Wisconsin provided cleaning supplies and PPEs.**



All Wisconsin Election Jurisdictions Received WEC's Offer

Grant formula

Grant pays COVID expenses



# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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**DATE:** June 17, 2020  
**TO:** Wisconsin Municipal Clerks  
City of Milwaukee Election Commission  
Wisconsin County Clerks  
Milwaukee County Election Commission  
**FROM:** Meagan Wolfe  
Administrator  
**SUBJECT:** WEC CARES Subgrant Program Announcement

- SUMMARY.** Under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) was awarded funds on April 6th to help "prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, domestically or internationally, for the 2020 Federal election cycle." The WEC produced a plan to distribute a majority of these funds to municipalities through the WEC CARES Subgrant program to help them prepare for the remainder of the 2020 election year.
- PROGRAM DESCRIPTION.** The Elections Commission authorized a \$4.1 million WEC CARES subgrant program for municipalities to offset pandemic-related elections costs. The approved WEC CARES Subgrant program provides a \$200 base amount plus an additional \$1.10/per registered voter. This means that if a municipality has 100 registered voters, the municipality will receive the base \$200 plus \$1.10/per those 100 registered voters. That total amount the municipality would receive is \$310.00.
- AUTHORIZED USES.** The WEC CARES Subgrant is for pandemic-related expenditures for the 2020 elections. The following are the allowable uses under the WEC CARES Subgrant:
  - ADDITIONAL BALLOT SUPPLIES, PRINTING, AND POSTAGE COSTS** for higher levels of absentee or vote by mail processes, including printers, scanners, and envelope openers costing less than \$5000 per unit.
  - ADDITIONAL CLEANING SUPPLIES, CLEANING SERVICES AND PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** including additional disinfectants, wipes, paper towels, deep cleaning services for polling places pre- and post-election, masks, gloves, gowns, face shields, plexiglass, thermometers and other equipment for staff and poll workers' virus protection for in-person absentee voting sites, election day polling places and absentee central-count locations.
  - ADDITIONAL STAFFING** for processing of higher levels of absentee ballot requests and absentee ballot tabulation, resulting in expanded hours, overtime, and associated benefits costs

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WEC CARES Announcement  
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5. **WHAT IF I NEED SOMETHING ELSE?** The WEC CARES Subgrant is a one-time subgrant award to help offset the additional costs that have been and will be incurred as they prepare for elections impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please note that the State of Wisconsin will supply municipalities with cleaning supplies and protective equipment ahead of the August and November elections. If municipalities still have election related costs in those categories, those can be submitted to FEMA or Routes to Recovery for further reimbursement. As well, we have worked with the Department of Administration to understand their Routes to Recovery subgrant to ensure our subgrant compliments theirs and provides municipalities with the maximum access to available funds. Our recommendation is to focus your WEC CARES Subgrant funds toward preparing for the August and November elections as these are funds received immediately after the signed WEC CARES Agreement has been received by the WEC. As well, the WEC CARES Subgrant will cover all election-related pandemic expenditures until November 30, 2020, even if they have not been paid out by December 1, 2020. Per DOA guidance, the Routes to Recovery Grant will be a reimbursement of expenses already paid through October 30, 2020. For further information on the Routes to Recovery grant please go to <https://doa.wi.gov/Pages/LocalGovtsGrants/COVID-Grants.aspx>.

6. **HOW DO JURISDICTIONS APPLY?** Clerks must read, sign, and return the WEC CARES Subgrant Agreement and Certification form to [elections.finance@wi.gov](mailto:elections.finance@wi.gov). These agreements need to be returned to WEC no later than September 1st, 2020. Subgrant awards will be issued as signed agreements are received. If you require a paper agreement be mailed to you, please contact the WEC Helpdesk at (608)261-2028.

7. **IMPORTANT DATES?** Below is a table of the important deadlines to remember:

Date	Description
January 20, 2020	Reporting period begins
September 1, 2020	Deadline for agreement
September 15, 2020	Check-In Due to WEC
November 30, 2020	Reporting Period Ends
December 1, 2020	Final WEC CARES Expenditure Report Due to WEC

8. **QUESTIONS?** If you have any questions or concerns please email the WEC Financial Team at [elections.finance@wi.gov](mailto:elections.finance@wi.gov) or call the WEC Helpdesk at (608)261-2028.



# The Zuckerberg 5 Spent \$2.57 Million of CTCL's Grant to Get Out the Vote

## Recommendation I:

**Encourage and Increase Absentee Voting (By Mail and Early In-Person Voting)** Source: Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan

- **Because Zuckerberg 5's Recommendation I is to "encourage" and "increase" voting, Recommendation I is a clear and obvious GOTV campaign**
- **HAVA forbids election jurisdictions from spending its funds to GOTV as the Zuckerberg 5 did with its Recommendation I**

# CTCL MONEY WAS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLOUFFE STRATEGY

**“In 2020, those states will be political war zones. Add that to the twenty states plus the District of Columbia that Clinton did collect and our nominee wins 272 electoral votes. The contest for the presidency may come down to block-by-block street fights in Detroit, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee.”**

— David Ploufee, *A Citizen's Guide to Beating Donald Trump*

**— Philadelphia received \$10 million from CTCL, Detroit, \$3.5 million; and Milwaukee, \$2.2 million**

# CTCL MONEY WAS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLOUFFE STRATEGY

**“Early voting is important. The campaign will work hard to nail down as many of these votes as possible, thus leaving more resources available for election day.”**

**“Registering won’t get you to victory if people don’t then vote. Much has rightly been written about the Democratic challenges the Democratic turnout faced in places like Detroit and Milwaukee in 2016. In 2020 our GOTV (Get Out the Vote) has to be better.”**

— David Ploufee, *A Citizen's Guide to Beating Donald Trump*

# CTCL MONEY WAS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLOUFFE STRATEGY

**Facilitating conversations with GOTV non-partisan coalitions to ensure messaging is relevant and resonates to all City of Milwaukee voters, including identifying key target audiences and tactics for each (Voters who are Latin X, African Americans, non-English speaking, and who are no longer on probation or parole for a felony).**

— Milwaukee Safe and Healthy Voting Project

**Voter outreach and education is also needed to encourage and explain new voter registration.**

— The Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan, Recommendation II

**The Zuckerberg 5 use of funds to GOTV violated HAVA**

- Micheal Gableman



# CTCL MONEY WAS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PLOUFFE STRATEGY

**“Florida had ... a large number of minority voters who were now eligible to vote. All in all, there was this huge target population of potential supporters invisible (and thus uncounted) to the pollsters. We thought if we could dive in to this “target pool” with enough “human capital” to get enough registered, we could adjust the electorate in our favor.”**

— David Plouffe, *A Citizen's Guide to Beating Donald Trump*, Page 74

**All five municipalities expressed strong and clear needs for resources to conduct voter outreach and education to their communities, with a particular emphasis on reaching voters of color, low-income voters without reliable access to internet, voters with disabilities, and voters whose primary language is not English.**

— The Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan, Recommendation II

- Micheal Gableman

# Why the Concern About “African Americans”

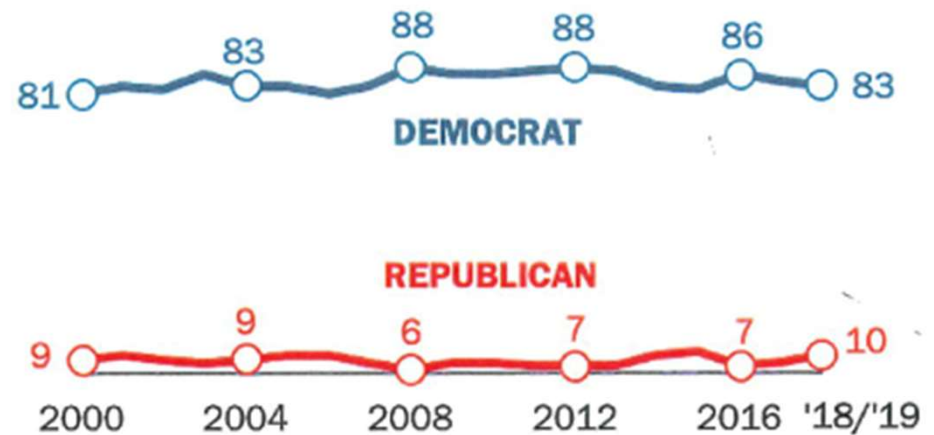
“How Black Americans Saved Biden and American Democracy”

“Exit poll data from the 2020 election show the power of the Black vote. Black Americans represented over 50% of all Democratic voters in Georgia (33% of state population is Black), 20% of all Democratic voters in Michigan (14% of state population is Black), and 21% of all Democratic voters in Pennsylvania (12% of state population).”

— Brookings Institute, November 2020

## Black Americans have a strong preference for the Democratic Party ...

*% of Black registered voters who identify/lean toward ...*



— Pew Research Center, October, 2020

# Why the Concern About “African Americans”

“Black people don’t vote” is not based in data: though they are only 13% of the US population, black voters are among the most stable voting bloc in politics.”

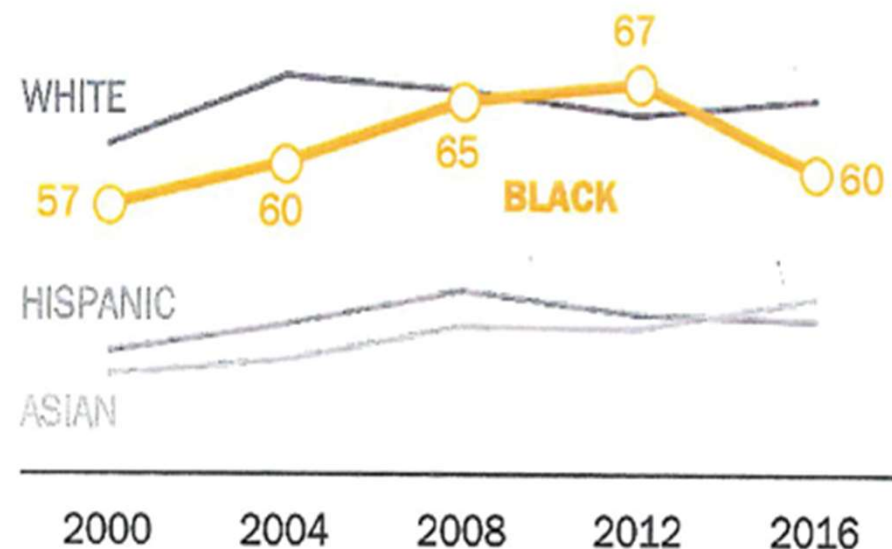
— The Guardian, Dec. 2019

“And 2020 is not an anomaly. Black voters have long pulled their weight relative to other racial groups.”

— Brookings Institute, November 2020

... and have among the highest turnout rates in past presidential elections

*% of \_\_\_ eligible voters who say they voted*



— Pew Research Center, October, 2020

**“If you don’t for me, you ain’t black,” Joe Biden**

1:07





# WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH COVID SAFETY

Is this keeping voters safe from COVID or a plan to GOTV?

“Historically Disenfranchised Residents”

## Recommendation II: Dramatically Expand Voter & Community Education & Outreach, Particularly to Historically Disenfranchised Residents

All five municipalities expressed strong and clear needs for resources to conduct voter outreach and education to their communities, with a particular emphasis on reaching voters of color, low-income voters without reliable access to internet, voters with disabilities, and voters whose primary language is not English. This outreach is particularly necessary given the voter confusion that ensued in the lead-up to the April

— Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan





City of Green Bay Government

August 22 at 7:18 AM · 🌐



COVO is one of the volunteer organizations working with the City of Green Bay on increasing voter participation. The Wisconsin Safe Voting Plan, funded by the Center for Tech and Civic Life, guides these partnerships.

Green Bay used CTCL's funds to partner with an organization for the sole purpose of "increasing voter participation," or to Get Out the Vote.



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### Voter Registration and Absentee Ballots

230 N Monroe Ave, Green Bay, WI 54301, United States  
Other

☆ Interested

CTCL's Josh Goldman refers Noah Praetz of the Elections Group to Milwaukee Election Commission Executive Director Claire Woodall-Vogg. Goldman's stated intention was to "embed" a middle management employee inside the Milwaukee Election Commission.

**From:** Josh Goldman <josh@techandcivicliflife.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2020 6:02 PM  
**To:** Woodall-Vogg, Claire; Noah Praetz  
**Cc:** Tiana Epps-Johnson  
**Subject:** Additional staff support in Milwaukee

Hi Claire,

It was a pleasure to meet during last week's Safe Voting Plan kickoff call, and I'm looking forward to sending you a more complete implementation plan tomorrow. In the meantime, I wanted to continue the conversation about providing additional staff support.

In last week's call, you mentioned an interest in adding middle-management staff capacity. Noah (Elections Group) has a lead on an experienced elections staffer that could potentially embed with your staff in Milwaukee in a matter of days and fill that kind of role.

I know bringing on a new member to your team is a big decision, so I wanted to make sure you and Noah could connect and talk through your interest and possible next steps. I'll let you both take it from here.

Thanks, Claire! I'll email more complete technical assistance support plans tomorrow for your review. In the meantime, don't hesitate to let me if you have questions.

Josh

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# Informational Hearing

Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections

March 31, 2021  
10:43 AM

Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt: It's a lot of money, what on earth did they do with all of that it? Do you have an explanation for that.

Administrator Megan Wolfe: I am sorry I don't know. I can provide information on the federal grant but then again we were not involved in anyway shape or form in private grant funding, that would all happen through the municipal government structure, at no point where we privy to that

Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt: OK, well is there something keeping the elections commission from finding that out from particularly these five municipalities that receive such large grants?

Rep. Jeremy Thiesfeldt: OK, did you receive communication from clerks around the state? And I assume you did. I just want to get a confirmation of that. When this Group CTCL which was the Facebook money when they started getting emails from this group, saying hey we can help you with this election, we have funding available. I assume that you received communications from clerks wondering about this group?

Administrator Meagan Wolfe: No, I don't believe we did. I wasn't aware that this grant was available nor was I aware that the clerks were engaging with it, so I'm not aware of any point



**Meagan Wolfe, Michael Spitzer-  
Rubenstein, and Zuckerberg 5  
Connection**





**From:** Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <michael@voteathome.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 10:17 AM  
**To:** Woodall-Vogg, Claire <cwooda@milwaukee.gov>  
**Subject:** Ops Meeting Follow-up

Claire,  
Great talking to you yesterday. Just a few notes on follow-ups:

- Can you connect me to Reid Magney and anyone else who might make sense at the WEC?
- Would you also be able to make the connection with the Milwaukee County Clerk?
- If you could send the procedures manual and any instructions for ballot reconstruction, I'd appreciate that.

On my end:

- By Monday, I'll have our edits on the absentee voter instructions.
- We're pushing Quickbase to get their system up and running and I'll keep you updated.
- I'll revise the planning tool to accurately reflect the process.
- I'll create a flowchart for the VBM processing that we will be able to share with both inspectors and also observers.
- I'll take a look at the reconstruction process and try to figure out ways to make sure it's followed.

Thanks,  
Michael



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City Hall, New York  
January 1, 2014

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From: woodall-Vogg, Claire <[cwooda@milwaukee.gov](mailto:cwooda@milwaukee.gov)>

Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 10:55 AM

To: Magney, Reid - ELECTIONS <[Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Reid.Magney@wisconsin.gov)>; Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS <[Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov)>; Rydecki, Richard H - ELECTIONS <[Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Richard.Rydecki@wisconsin.gov)>

Cc: Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein <[michael@voteathome.org](mailto:michael@voteathome.org)>; Hillary Hall <[hillary@voteathome.org](mailto:hillary@voteathome.org)>

Subject: Introduction to Vote At Home

Hi Meagan, Richard, and Reid,

I just wanted to reach out and connect you with Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein and Hillary Hall from the Vote at Home Institute in case you think other clerks or the WEC staff would find working with them useful.

**Woodall-Vogg asked Meagan Wolfe for referrals to "other clerks"**

**From:** Wolfe, Meagan - ELECTIONS [mailto:Meagan.Wolfe@wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 11:07 AM  
**To:** Kris Teske <Kris.Teske@greenbaywi.gov>; Witzel-Behl, Maribeth <MWitzel-Behl@cityofmadison.com>; Coolidge, Tara <Tara.Coolidge@cityofracine.org>; Michelle Nelson <mnelson@kenosha.org>  
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Green Bay, Madison, Racine, and Kenosha-

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Meagan

**Administrator Wolfe sent out this Spitzer-Rubenstein referral to only the Zuckerberg 5 clerks!**

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Meagan

- **Why did Administrator Wolfe “recommend” the CTCL “resource” of Michael Spitzer-Rubenstein?**
- **Why did Administrator Wolfe send out this “resource” to only the Zuckerberg 5 cities?**



# **MEAGAN WOLFE BOTH KNEW ABOUT AND FACILITATED THE CTCL GRANTS**

- **Wisconsin resident Jay Stone filed a WEC complaint which sought a WEC compliance review of the Zuckerberg 5's \$6.32 million grant.**
- **Stone filed his WEC complaint on August 28, 2020, more than two months before the November 3, 2020 presidential election.**
- **Wolfe rejected Stone's complaint.**
- **Stone submitted a complaint to the Federal Election Commission that was nearly identical to the one submitted to WEC. The FEC accepted Stone's complaint and is continuing its investigation**



# WOLFE'S STATEMENTS TO THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGNS AND ELECTIONS

- Wolfe said in the Assembly Committee hearing that she dismissed Stone's WEC complaint because "The Commission doesn't have any statutory authority over private grants."
- Wolfe dismissed because it was "insufficiency to form" and "lack of probable cause."
- WEC and Wolfe have statutory authority over voter registration, elections, clerks, election equipment, and the responsibility of the clerks to pay for their municipalities and counties' election expenses.
- There were countless legitimate probable causes for WEC and Wolfe to review the Zuckerberg 5 grant.



# Wisconsin Elections Commission

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September 11, 2020

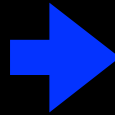
Jay Stone  
10501 82<sup>nd</sup> St.  
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53138

**Re: Complaint Filed with Wisconsin Elections Commission**

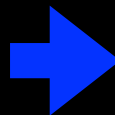
Dear Mr. Stone:

I am in receipt of the complaint filed with the Wisconsin Elections Commission ("WEC" or "Commission") on August 28, 2020 and the amendments to your complaint filed on September 6, 2020 against Green Bay Mayor, Eric Genrich, Kenosha Mayor, John M. Antaramian, Madison Mayor, Satya Rhodes-Conway, Milwaukee Mayor, Tom Barrett, Racine Mayor, Cory Mason, Green Bay Clerk, Kris Teske, Kenosha Acting City Clerk, Madison Clerk Maribeth Witzel-Behl, Milwaukee Election Commissioners, Stephanie D. Findley, Chair, Carmen C. Cabrera, Jess Ripp and Racine Clerk Tara Coolidge. The administrative rules governing the WEC's processing of complaints require that I review the complaint and determine within 10 business days whether the complaint is timely, is sufficient as to form and states probable cause. Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.04(1). I am writing to inform you that I have determined that the complaint is not in proper form and it does not state probable cause that a violation of an election law that the Commission has jurisdiction over has been violated. Complaints filed under Section 5.06 are filed by individuals that are served by local election officials, but you do not reside in any of the municipalities cited in the complaint. Your complaint is related to the acceptance of grant funds by municipalities, but the complaint does not allege any violations of election law that the Commission has authority over to enforce or investigate. Therefore, I am returning the complaint to you without prejudice pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 5.06 and Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.04(1) and (2).

**WEC Complaint  
filed more than 6  
weeks before  
the Nov. election**



**The reason why  
Administrator  
Wolfe rejected  
the complaint  
against the  
Zuckerberg 5  
election officials.**

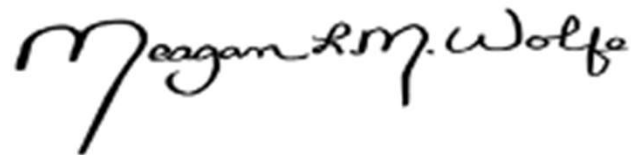


### Conclusion

I am returning your complaint as it is not sufficient to form and fails to state probable cause that a violation of law under the jurisdiction of the Commission has been violated, without prejudice pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § EL 20.04(3). As required by that provision, I have specified the defects in the complaint (form and failure to state probable cause). As to the information which would be appropriate to cure the defect, only individuals that reside in a municipality served by the individuals named may file a complaint under Wis. Stat. § 5.06. As to probable cause, if you are aware of election laws that have been or may be violated by the individuals named, your complaint could be amended to state those violations of law. Since your complaint and amendments to the complaint are improper as to form and fails to state probable cause, your complaint has not been accepted as proper by the Commission under its administrative rules.

The Commission now considers this matter closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meagan L.M. Wolfe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Meagan Wolfe  
Administrator  
Wisconsin Elections Commission

cc: Members, Wisconsin Elections Commission

## FROM THE STONE COMPLAINT

**“CTCL specifically targeted its grant money to Wisconsin’s five largest cities because CTCL’s grant increases Democrat Joe Biden’s statewide Wisconsin vote total and enhances Joe Biden’s chances of winning Wisconsin’s 10 electoral votes. ... The actual value of CTCL’s \$6.3 million “in-kind contribution” is more like a \$30 million campaign donation because election officials from Wisconsin’s five largest cities have access to the voters and voting mechanisms that the Biden campaign doesn’t have.”**

— WEC Complainant Jay Stone, August 28, 2020

# Two More Nonprofits Influencing Wisconsin Elections

- **Center for Election Innovation and Research (CEIR)**
- **Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC)**



# CEIR AND ERIC

- CEIR and ERIC are private organizations not beholden to public officials
- CEIR and ERIC hide and operate in the shadows
- CEIR and ERIC often oppose election transparency
- In 2012 Becker started ERIC, which was originally funded by George Soros' Open Societies Foundation.<sup>17</sup> The Gateway Pundit, Jan. 2022
- CEIR received \$69.2 million from Mark Zuckerberg

# David Becker

- **Becker is the Executive Director of CEIR**
- **Becker remains a board member of ERIC, which allegedly helps states maintain accurate and complete voter lists**
- **Becker was a lawyer in the United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division and was referred for disciplinary proceedings after he offered to work for a defendant in an active DOJ case.**<sup>18</sup> Legal Newslines, Sept. 2020
- **Becker has posted numerous anti-Trump posts on social media**

David Becker Retweeted



**Dan Vock**  @danvock · Sep 2  
North Carolina attorney general



**Josh Stein**  @JoshStein\_ · Sep 2

Today, President Trump outrageously encouraged NCians to break the law in order to help him sow chaos in our election. Make sure you vote, but do NOT vote twice! I will do everything in my power to make sure the will of the people is upheld in November.





**David Becker**  @beckerdavidj · Aug 25

Only 9 states (only 1 of which is a swing state - NV). Many protections against fraud, incl signature matching and personal info req'd. About half this many ballots automatically send to voters in 2016, when Trump won, and not a peep from him then.



**Donald S. Trump** 

@realDonaldTrump

For our Country to be sending 80 million UNSOLICITED BALLOTS is very unfair and a roadmap to disaster. Even recent small and easier to control elections which



David Becker Retweeted



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**David Becker**  @beckerdavidj · Aug 19

Thanks to @briekailarcnn @CNN for the opportunity to this excellent report on the facts about mail voting in the US. If you've got a few minutes, check it out!



Fact-checking Trump's favorite claims on mail-in voting fraud - CNN ...  
CNN's Brianna Keilar fact-checks the baseless and misleading claims President Trump has made to cast doubt on mail-in voting.  
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# Electronic Registration Information Center

- ERIC has not met its goal of cleaning up voter rolls. Nationwide there are many cities and counties that are examples of ERIC failing to purge ineligible voters.<sup>[25](#)</sup> The Gateway Pundit, Jan. 2022.
- Wisconsin has nearly twice as many voters compared to the number of eligible voters on its voter rolls.
- ERIC has been described as “a left wing voter registration drive disguised as voter roll clean up.”<sup>[17](#)</sup> The Gateway Pundit, Jan. 2022

# Electronic Registration Information Center

- ERIC does a poor job keeping accurate voter rolls because “Democrats and leftists have fought ferociously to prevent the cleanup of State voter registration rolls.”22 The Gateway Pundit, Jan. 2022
- Democrats are using nonprofits to take over the administration of elections

# Election Reforms to Instill Voters' Confidence in Election Integrity

- **Remove Meagan Wolfe as WEC Election Administrator for CAUSE**
  - **Wolfe authorized and encouraged the use of ballot drop boxes which was contrary to Wisconsin statutes.**
  - **Administrator Wolfe told the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections she had no authority to review the Zuckerberg 5 election grants after a WEC complaint was filed which was contrary to Wis. Stat. 5.06(4)**

# Election Reforms to Instill Voters' Confidence in Election Integrity

- **Dissolve WEC**
- **Create a Wisconsin state law to require “accurate voter rolls.” This means no dead people or voters who don’t live where they say they did when they registered to vote.**
- **Post names and addresses of voters in elections for public review.**
- **Make all voter rolls and voter lists available to the public free of charge.**
- **Require all election contracts to include a clause requiring appearance for a deposition if requested**



# Election Reforms to Instill Voters' Confidence in Election Integrity

- **Rescind the statute that requires Wisconsin to use ERIC.**
- **Pass a law that ends Wisconsin's membership in ERIC.**
- **Update Wisconsin voter rolls so that only current eligible voters are on Wisconsin's list of voters.**
- **Ban the use of private funds to fund public elections.**
- **Ban nonprofit volunteers, especially out of state volunteers from directly advising or consulting with Wisconsin election clerks and commissioners on the administration of elections. .**



**The Office of Special Counsel's Report  
is “just the beginning” of the  
investigation.**

**Speaker Robin Vos**

- Michael J. Gableman

- Wisconsin Special Counsel
- Former Wisconsin State Supreme Court Justice
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